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1. REFS A AND B GIVE DETAILS WHICH HAVE GOVERNED PREPARATION HERE OF DRAFT STATEMENTS OF GOALS AND TASKS FOR EACH AMBASSADOR. DRAFT TEXT FOLLOWS BELOW FOR YOUR COMMENT. PLEASE RESPOND ASAP, BUT NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 7 IN ANY EVENT.

BEGIN TEXT:

GOALS AND TASKS FOR AMBASSADOR: YUGOSLAVIA

I. SUPPORT YUGOSLAVIA'S INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL
---- INTEGRITY

---- -- REITERATE OFTEN AND AT SENIOR LEVELS U.S.
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RESPECT AND SUPPORT FOR YUGOSLAVIA'S INDEPENDENCE FROM THE SOVIET/EE BLOC, AND FOR ITS TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY.

---- -- ANALYZE THE FACTORS WHICH WILL DETERMINE YUGOSLAV POLICIES AFTER TITO.

---- -- MONITOR CLOSELY SOVIET ACTIVITIES INTENDED

TO ENHANCE MOSCOW'S INFLUENCE IN YUGOSLAVIA.

---- -- ENCOURAGE YUGOSLAVIA, AS A LEADING MEMBER OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT, TO PLAY A MODERATING ROLE IN NON-ALIGNED FORA ON ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE TO THE U.S. (E.G. NORTH-SOUTH, KOREA, MIDDLE EAST)

---- -- CONSULT ON MULTILATERAL ISSUES, SEEKING TO AVOID CONFRONTATION BUT NOT OPEN DISCUSSION OF THOSE AREAS WHERE WE DISAGREE (E.G. PUERTO RICO).

---- -- SEEK CONTACTS AT ALL LEVELS OF THE YUGOSLAV HIERARCHY; CONSULT CLOSELY ON MAJOR POLICY ISSUES; ENCOURAGE RECIPROCITY; AND PROMOTE A POLITICAL DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE YOUNGER LEADERS IN THE YUGOSLAV PARTY AND OTHER POLITICAL BODIES AND THEIR AMERICAN EQUIVALENTS.

---- -- ENCOURAGE VISITS BY SENIOR AMERICAN OFFICIALS TO YUGOSLAVIA AS A WAY OF STRENGTHENING MUTUAL CONFIDENCE IN THE BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP.

---- -- ENCOURAGE YUGOSLAVIA'S COOPERATION WITH ITS NEIGHBORS IN THE BALKAN REGION, ESPECIALLY ROMANIA AND HUNGARY, AS A HEDGE AGAINST SOVIET MIS-CHIEF MAKING.

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---- -- REAFFIRM U.S. OPPOSITION TO TERRORISM IN ALL FORMS, IDENTIFY OCCASIONS FOR INCREASED U.S. VIGILANCE, ENCOURAGE YUGOSLAV AWARENESS THAT THE PROBLEM IS INTER-NATIONAL IN DIMENSION AND THAT EFFECTIVE DETERRENCE REQUIRES A CONSISTENT POLITICAL COMMITMENT.

---- -- ENCOURAGE YUGOSLAV SUPPORT FOR U.S. OBJECTIVES ON DISARMAMENT AND NON-PROLIFERATION.

---- -- PROMOTE CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGES AND BROADEN AWARENESS OF THE U.S. THROUGH INFORMATION PROGRAMS AND EXHIBITS.

II. SUPPORT HUMAN RIGHTS

---- -- ENCOURAGE THE LIMITATION OF ARBITRARY POLICE POWERS BY THE YUGOSLAV SECURITY ORGANS, AND THE LIBERALIZATION OF JUDICIAL PROCEDURES.

---- -- SEEK CLARIFICATION OF YUGOSLAV PROCEDURES GOVERNING TRAVEL TO YUGOSLAVIA BY POSSIBLE DUAL

NATIONALS, AND INSIST ON THE RIGHT OF U.S. CONSULAR ACCESS AND ON THE USG'S LEGITIMATE CONCERN IN THOSE CASES INVOLVING U.S. CITIZENS.

III. SEEK WIDER AND STRONGER ECONOMIC TIES

---- -- PROMOTE INCREASED BILATERAL TRADE.

---- -- ENCOURAGE A FAVORABLE BUSINESS CLIMATE FOR U.S. COMPANIES.

---- -- SEEK ADVANCE WARNING OF AND CONSULTATION ON NEW YUGOSLAV REGULATIONS AND POLICIES WHICH COULD AFFECT OUR TRADE RELATIONS.

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---- -- MAINTAIN AND STRENGTHEN THE TIES BETWEEN YUGOSLAV FINANCIAL OFFICIALS AND INSTITUTIONS AND THE EXIM BANK.

---- -- IN THE NUCLEAR ENERGY FIELD, SEEK TO RESOLVE THE FUEL SUPPLY ISSUE FOR THE KRSKO PROJECT IN ACCORD WITH U.S. GUIDELINES, AND ENCOURAGE YUGOSLAV COMMITMENT TO U.S. SUPPLIERS FOR FUTURE PROJECTS.

IV. ENCOURAGE MORE ACTIVE MILITARY LINKS

---- -- RESOLVE THE ISSUE OF DISPOSAL OF U.S.-SUPPLIED MILITARY EQUIPMENT.

---- -- ESTABLISH A NEW U.S. MILITARY SUPPLY RELATIONSHIP.

---- -- PROMOTE BROADER AND MORE ACTIVE CONTACTS WITH THE YUGOSLAV MILITARY PARTICULARLY AT THE LEADERSHIP LEVELS.

---- -- ENCOURAGE VISITS BY SENIOR YUGOSLAV MILITARY FIGURES TO THE U.S. END TEXT. CHRISTOPHER

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